<> Lacey United Methodist Church Prayer Page ><> <>< YOUR WILL, LORD GOD, BE DONE ~ NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS, NOTHING ELSE <>

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Joe McGuiggan: Irene: Lorraine & Robert Soehl; Cynthia Pedemonti; Dave C.; Luke Denning; Jaden Maggio; Alease & Ken King; Donna Craft; Annabelle Littlefield; Doug Hopkinson; Karen Knapp; Sharon Callaghan; Tom C; Neil Barnett; Dan: Jaime: Al F.; Carol D.; Susan Smith; Hannah Maloney; Eddie Grant; John R.; Phyllis Smith; Louis Potter; Dottie Connolly; Sheryl Lutgen: Lois Pozsar: Kenny & Kathie Pitman: Andrea Almeida: Frank & Mary Timmerman; Peg Bea; Lorraine, Katrina & Peter Borchester; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Family of Joseph E. Cuneo: Family of Susan Schlotter; Family of Arnold Theuer; Family of Gail Matuska.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ Thanks be to God for answered

For Those Serving in the Military ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; Luke Derflinger; Ellen Hammer: Gavin Hammer D'Adamo: Raymond Kitson: T. Ryan McDonald: Ryan Palmieri: Daniel Schenker: Jason Schenker: for all Soldiers: Sailors: Marines: Airmen: and Guards-Men/Women of our Armed Forces.

For the Ministries of our Church ~ Bible Studies; Christian Education; Community Outreach: DOC Connection Ministries: Extension Ministries: Finance Team: Healing Ministries; Hope Chest Food Pantry; Hospitality & Welcoming Team; Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe: Music Programs: How It Works and Why: AA Group: Senior Ministries: SHALOM for the Homeless: Stewardship Team: Summer Lunch for Lacev's Kids: The Tuesday & Thursday Hot Lunch Mission; Youth Ministries.

For Greater NJ Annual Conference ~ Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi; DS Rev. Ronell Howard: Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas ~ People of Ghana, Nigeria; Nebraska. Nevada: Lacev Township Committee. Leaders & First Responders: Senators: Congressmen and leaders of our United States of America: Uniting of all American political parties: President Donald Trump & Vice President JD Vance: Gov. Murphy: Praying an outpouring of God's spiritual renewal and healing of all the people of America.





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Head of the Church - Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Helen Dela Cruz

Liturgist: Diane Collins Music Director: Matthew Holmberg Welcoming Team: Lori Osborn & Deb Waddell Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807

Lacey UMC is called to teach, serve, and love individuals so they will follow Jesus Christ and help us transform the world. Teach, Serve, Love,

Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ to All Visitors, Members, Family and Friends!

* Please feel free to rise in body or spirit

Prelude

Welcome

*Praise Song Come Into His Presence

*Call to Worship

We come into God's presence, like green olive trees in the house of God. We drink deep from the waters of life, like young saplings in the courtyard of the Lord. We ripen in the light of God, like the fruit of God's vineyard. Come! Let us worship.

Young Disciples' Time

The Sacrament of Baptism

Please welcome James Joseph Jr., Emma Marie, and Brady Thomas Farquharson, our new siblings in Christ.

*Hymn We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus TFWS 2251

Prayer of Illumination

Our hearts are famished. We are hungry for God's Word.

May the words we hear take root in our hearts.

May the wisdom they teach take root in our lives.

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Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:38-42

Message: Dinner with Jesus: "Be Present"

*Hymn Trust and Obey (vs. 1,4) UMH 467

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 882

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering

Anthem My Life Is in You, Lord TFWS 2032

*Doxology UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, like baskets of summer fruit, you fill our lives to overflowing. May the offering we return to you this day reflect

our gratitude for your many blessings. May they show our commitment to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Through your goodness and the sharing of these gifts, may the world come to know the richness of your love. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Come, Share the Lord

TFWS 2269

The Invitation

This is the table of unity and love. **This is the table of mercy and grace.** All are welcome; be of one mind and one heart.

We come with joy, with the mind of love.

Come, all things are ready. And all are welcome here.

Prayer of Confession

When the winds of life buffet us, O God, we need your hand to hold us and your love to make us whole. Speak words of peace to our aching hearts, that we might find the courage to embrace the fullness of life you place before us. Correct our sight when our vision fades, and lead in right paths when we lose our way. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

The Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread and the Sharing of the Cup

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Reception

The Prayer of Gratitude

*Hvmn Now Let Us from This Table Rise UMH 634

Benediction

Postlude

Mission Statement: Lacey UMC is committed to creating inspiring worship, enriching teaching, and hands on service opportunities so that individuals become passionate followers of Jesus Christ.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Statistics for Sept. 7: Attendance ~ 52 in-person; 23 via YouTube Offerings: \$1,974.95 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,115.41 Plate: \$71.00 Summer Lunch Program: \$1,000.00 Building Improvements: \$24.00 Bounty of the Bay Tickets: \$525.00 Harvest Fest: \$280.00 Discretionary: \$158.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: 1,948.39

Thank you for your continued support of LUMC! If you are able, please explore giving on-line by using Vanco for electronic giving (details below) or mail your tithes and offerings to LUMC PO Box 151 Forked River, NJ 08731. Thank you and God bless you!!

Reminder: The basket on the side table as you walk up the center aisle is for giving to the pastor's discretionary fund which enables us to directly help members of our community who are in need.

WAYS TO GIVE



ONLINE

Visit our website laceyumc.org or click the link below to set up electronic giving.



IN PERSON

VIA TITHING ENVELOPE cash/check



MOBILE GIVING

Donate to Lacey UMC by using the venmo app on your tablet or phone.

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

Normal Hours of Operation:

Tuesday: 10:00AM – 4:00PM Wed.: 10:00AM – 4:00PM Thursday: 8:00AM – 4:00PM Friday: 10:00AM – 4:00PM

Saturday: 10:00AM – 4:00PM

←↑The Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe is a vital mission of Lacey UMC.

Volunteers are needed to work during the hours of operation.

Contact Maddie Stapleton or Laura McDonald to learn more!!!

Upcoming Meetings

Fundraising: October 13 at 6PM Finance: TBD Church Council: Sept.15 at 6PM Trustees: Sept.15 at 5:30PM

Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for September 21 – Mark 2:13-17

↑ Praise Team Practice – Tuesdays at 5:30 PM ↑
 No prior experience necessary...all you need is a desire to sing!

Charge Conference – Wed., October 22 at 6:00 PM
The Conference will be held in our Sanctuary.

Upcoming Events

BAKE SALE at the Lacey Farmers' Market: Sept. 19

BOUNTY OF THE BAY – SOLD OUT!!! Tuesday, October 7th 6:00pm-8:00pm

Appetizers, Entrees and Desserts from local restaurants.

Donations of gift certificates for the Silent Auction

are very appreciated!

October 22nd Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" Fundraiser
Purchase a 25% off one-day shopping pass for only \$5!!!
Contact the LUMC Office or see Joann or Steven after worship.

County Support Services at LUMC

Sept. 23 10AM-1PM: Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.
Nov. 18 10AM-1PM: Board of Human Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

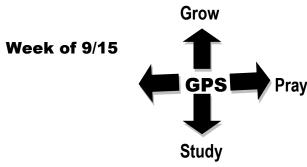
Breakfast with the Pastor: October 13 at 9:30 AM Location: TBD. Everyone is welcome!

There will be a **Celebration of Life Service for Gail Matuska** on Saturday, September 27 at 10:30 AM with a repass luncheon following in Fellowship Hall. Please rsvp to Diane at dianeparis54@gmail.com or text/call Jack at 973-725-1238 if you are planning on joining Gail's family at the luncheon.

Tech Skills Basics: Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 10AM Connolly Center Conference Room

We'll review tech/online basics including surfing the web, social media, smart phones, and tablets! Bring questions!

Contact Joann in the LUMC Office to register - 609.693.5222



Study
Monday- Psalm 15 How does Psalm 15 challenge our understanding of what it means to be a godly person?
Tuesday- Psalm 15
How does this Psalm deepen your understanding of righteousness beyond just following rules?
Wednesday- Colossians 1:15-28
How is your view of Jesus stretched by understanding him to be so interconnected to creation?
Thursday- Colossians 1:15-28
What could it look like for all of creation to be reconciled with God and experience shalom?

Friday- Lu	ke 10:38-42
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What motivated Mary to sit at Jesus' feet? What caused Martha
to not?
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<u>Saturday- Luke 10:38-42</u>
How was Mary's behavior countercultural for a woman in those
times? What does Mary's behavior teach us about pursuing Jesu
today?
Notes: